

# SUMMERHILL COLLEGE, SLIGO.

## BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL. . .

### TERMS—(DAY SCHOOL).

£2 per quarter, payable in advance. Special terms for brothers,

### TERMS--(RESIDENT PUPILS)

The pension for the Scholar Year is Thirty Pounds sterling, which is to be paid half-yearly IN ADVANCE. The two half-yearly terms commence on the 1st September and the 1st February. There will be an extra charge for washing ; also for Music, Drawing, and Medical Attendance, or an INCLUSIVE pension of Thirty-three Guineas. Instrumental Music—Pianoforte or Violin—One-and-a-half Guineas per term.

Previous to the withdrawal of any pupil A NOTICE OF THREE MONTHS will be required.

Some reduction in the Pension, or in extra charges, is made in favour of the youngest of two or more brothers.

### OUTFIT.

Each Student will be required to bring with him to the College and to keep in suitable repair, two entire suits of clothes, two pairs of sheets, four towels, four napkins, a silver or plated knife and fork, and a supply of shirts for day and night use, of pocket handkerchiefs and of stockings ; two pairs of shoes and a furnished dressing-case. The President will, if requested, provide for the purchase and repair of those articles, and will also supply books, stationery, &c; but a sufficient sum of money must, in all cases, be previously deposited with him for those purposes.

All articles of dress that have to be sent to the laundry should be marked with the Student's name in indelible ink.

Further information, if desired, may be obtained from the President.

## CALRY CHURCH.

In 1823 this commodious church on the Mall was erected, and is said to be the outcome of some bitterness at a heated parliamentary election between two candidates for the representation of the Borough. The cost was about £3,000, which seems very moderate when compared with all the expensive alterations of St. John's. It is in the Gothic style of architecture, and has a fine tower, surmounted by a well-proportioned spire, crowned with a gilded vane. The site was well chosen, being prettily situated on a height over the river. All the stones for the building were quarried on the spot, which may explain to some extent the smallness of the sum expended on the erection. It was consecrated in 1824, and in the following year the bell was added to its appointments. Calry was constituted in 1871 a distinct parish by the Diocesan Synod, the appointment of incumbent being vested in the Diocesan Board of Patronage, the parish being previously a curacy in the Union of St. John's, the rector of which was the patron.

The interior, which is fitted up in oak, has been recently much improved. In 1885 a beautiful stained glass window was erected, and in 1887, among other improvements and changes in the internal arrangements, a hydraulic engine was erected to substitute manual labour in the working of the organ. The motive power of this engine is derived from the Kilsellagh water supply, a vault for the purpose having been arranged on the ground floor. It should be mentioned that these improvements are mainly due to the exertions of the late Mrs. Wynne, of Hazlewood. Unfortunately this esteemed lady did not live to see the improvements which she inaugurated brought to completion. A very handsome lectern was presented to the church by Miss Wynne when the alterations were being carried out.

Two of the former rectors of Calry now belong to the episcopacy—the Right John Dowden, Bishop of Edinburgh.

Rev. Samuel Shone, Bishop of Kilmore, Elphin, and Ardragh; and the Right Rev. Incumbent—Rev. Dr. Ardill.

Curate—Rev. C. J. A. Harris, B.A.

Churchwardens—H. Yelverton, J. A. Erskine.

Organist—Mr. Loretto.

Sexton—E. Siberry

James Taylor.

## THE DOMINICAN ABBEY.

In 1845 the present imposing Church of the Holy Cross in High Street was built from a design of Sir John Benson. It was consecrated on the Feast of the Epiphany in 1848. It seems a pity that the graceful proportions of the church should be hidden away from view by the shops which stand on either side of it. It consists of tower, porch, nave, and chancel, with conventual buildings to the rere. The tower, which is a very imposing one, was not completed until 1852. It is built of Ballysodare limestone, elaborately carved. It stands about feet high, and terminates in eight pinnacles of unequal length, the larger ones being placed at the four corners, and the four smaller ones on the sides. The east doorway in the tower has a low ope, with slender shafts in recesses in the jambs, surmounted by elaborately-cut mouldings in the pointed circle.

Colonel Wood-Martin considers that "the roof nearly resembles, in some of its features, that of Westminster Hall. It consists of a large main arch, with smaller arches, principal rafters, purlins, hammer-beams, curved sheets, and wall-pieces; and inside it has wrought timber sheeting. The wall pieces spring from corbels having angels' heads carved on them."

Holy Cross has been very much improved recently, through the exertions of Father Purcell, and afterwards by Father O'Kelly. A beautiful new gallery has been erected, and, if it cannot boast of large dimensions, it must be admitted that it is the neatest, most artistic, and best of its kind. A new organ has also been added to its appointments, and several other costly improvements have been carried out, so that the church at the present time is one of the finest of the Dominican Convents in Ireland.

Very Rev. T. R. Skelly, prior; Rev. H. J. Donegan, O.P.; Rev. M. A. Hughes, O.P.; Rev. C. H. Keenan, O.P.; Brothers James Mahon, O.P., and Dominick M'Carthy, O.P.

## THE HALL.

This structure, situated in the Waste Gardens, and formerly known as the "Union Chapel," and belonging to the Independents, is the meeting-place of the Plymouth Brethren, or Christian Brethren, as they are sometimes called. One of the characteristics of this denomination is that they steadfastly refuse to take part, or vote, in political or municipal elections. They are not a large body, though its members comprise some of the most respectable men in the town.

#### THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The first mention of a Presbyterian minister for Sligo is contained in a document in Dublin Castle, in which it is stated that "amongst the allowances granted to ministers there is one of £100 per annum to John Wilkinson, for Sligo, which was then included in the ecclesiastical Precinct of Galway." But the first minister of whom there is any definite knowledge was the Rev. Samuel Henry, who came from the Presbytery of Edinburgh in 1694, and who was ordained in 1695 to the joint charge of Sligo and Ballina.

It was not, however, until 1824 that Sligo became a distinct congregation, when the Rev. James Heron was ordained to the charge. Through the exertions of this minister the present church, in Church Lane, was built in 1828. Mr. Heron having died in 1860 was succeeded by the Rev. Moffatt Jackson, and on his death in 1887, the Rev. F. O. M. Watters, was placed in charge.

Minister—Rev. Wm. Armour, B.A.  
Precentor and Organist—Robert Smyllie.  
Sexton—R. Ferris.

#### THE INDEPENDENT CHURCH.

The founder of the Independent Church in Sligo was one Andrew Maiben, a Scotchman and a Presbyterian. About 1780 Maiben, disagreeing with the doctrines preached by the local minister, started to preach on his own account, and, with the assistance of a man named Albert Blest, whom he converted to his views, he managed to draw away a number of seceders from the other churches. Thus was commenced the Independent congregation in Sligo, "though," says Colonel Wood-Martin, "neither of its founders held the views which are generally associated with the name Independent."

In 1791, with funds subscribed in England, was built the "Union Chapel," the building in Waste Gardens at present known as "The Hall." They had a few probationary ministers, but the first regularly appointed to the congregation was the Rev. Cladius Morrison, about 1800.

In 1850 the handsome church, manse, and schools in Stephen Street were built at a cost of £3,000, the money, as before, being chiefly subscribed by friends of the denomination in England.

Minister—Rev. Gordon M'Lachlan.

#### THE METHODIST CHURCH.

In 1758, Wesley, the founder of Methodism, visited Sligo. It would appear that some sympathisers had already located themselves in Sligo, for he found the way partially prepared for him, and the prospect generally rather encouraging. He then arranged that Sligo should share occasionally in the ministrations of the clergyman in charge of Castlebar. Wesley again visited the town in 1760, and found that considerable progress had been made.

The first chapel was an unpretentious affair, and was erected in 1795 in Bridge Street. "It was small, and had an exceedingly low thatched roof." At this period Sligo, owing to its central position, "became the head of a circuit" and had two ministers, and also received a good deal of attention from the founder, so much that in 1789 he had paid no fewer than fourteen visits to the district. A more pretentious building was erected in Linenhall Street in 1802, but the present place of worship is the neat little church in Wine Street, which was opened in June, 1832.

Minister—Rev. James Grubb.  
Curate—Rev. Alex. Cairns.  
Sexton—R. Johnston.

## SELECT BOARDING HOUSE

— AND —

## PRIVATE HOTEL, 6 JOHN ST., SLIGO.

PROPRIETRESS.—MRS. K. MULLANY.

## CLUBS AND SOCIETIES.

THE COUNTY CLUB, established 1879, is the rendezvous of the aristocracy of the county. It is situated in Wine Street, and is a fine imposing mansion.

Committee—Colonel Campbell, The Hermitage, Sligo; Colonel Coffey, Rassa-ville, Sligo; H. G. L'Estrange, Auburn, Sligo; A. Jackson, Lisroyan, Sligo; H. Campbell Perry, William Street, Sligo; O. Phibbs, Lisheen, Sligo; R. St. G. Robinson, Seamount, Sligo. Bankers, Bank of Ireland, Sligo; Secretary, Captain George Gethin, Holywell, Sligo.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL CLUB, established 1881, is in Stephen Street. As its name indicates, it is the headquarters of Conservatism in Sligo. It has a good membership, and is a commodious and well-furnished establishment. In addition to newspapers and periodicals, it has the attraction of a daily service of telegrams, and a good billiard-room.

Committee—Colonel Woodmartin, A.I.C.; Lieut.-Col. Campbell, G. T. Pollexfen, R. Gorman, J. Graham, R. Graham, H. Lyons, P. C. Kerr, J. White; W. Chism, treasurer; J. J. Nelson, secretary; J. Chambers, steward.

THE TOWN AND COUNTY CLUB is a more recent institution. It was started in 1891, and occupies comfortable premises in Albert Street. It also has a large number of members, and an excellent billiard-room.

Committee—M. C. Casey, B. Collery, Alderman, J.P., T.C.; J. Connolly, Alderman, J.P.; John Conroy, James Connolly, P. W. Connolly, Thomas Downs, E. Foley, Alderman; T. Flanagan, Alderman; Thomas Gardiner, Michael Keane, T.C.; T. Kilgannon, Dr. Martyn, J.P.; Hugh Mason, P. A. M'Hugh, M.P.; B. M'Donagh, T.C.; B. M'Ternan, T.C.; J. F. O'Kelly, H. J. Tully, M. C. Casey, treasurer; John Conroy and Thomas Gardiner, Hon. Secretaries.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—A branch of this Association was formed in Wine Street in 1884. They occupy spacious rooms in the large building at the corner of the street formerly used as offices by the firm of Middleton & Pollexfen. The rooms are open every evening, there being also a "class night" once a week.

CATHOLIC INSTITUTE.—This Association was started in 1880 as the Catholic Literary Society in the reading-rooms in Temple Street. The weekly meetings are now held in the Town Hall on Wednesdays, there being classes of various kinds on the other evenings of the week for the educational advancement of the young men attending them. The membership is about 100, and there is a very good library in connection with the Society.

Officers—The Rev. J. Hynes, B.D., C.C., President; Mr. John Conroy, Vice-President; Mr. Dan. Grimes, D.V.P.; Mr. J. J. Golden, Hon. Treasurer.

Committee — Messrs. J. J. M'Elhenny, Jim Harte, Tom Grimes, Austin Gallagher, Charles Connolly, C. J. O'Connor, A. Kilfeather, J. J. Harte, and E. P. M'Hugh. J. P. M'Lynn and M. F. Conlon, Hon. Secs.

PROTESTANT ORPHAN SOCIETY.—This Society was established in 1840, its object being to provide for "the orphans of deceased Protestants who had lived and died in the county leaving no adequate provision for their widows and children." At present there are 96 children depending on it for maintenance, clothing, and general provision. Its funds are derived principally from subscriptions and an annual bazaar.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY.—Meeting every Sunday morning in Conference Room, Cathedral Sacristy, at 11 a.m. President, Patrick Keighren, J.P.; Vice-President, Thomas Keating, J.P.; Treasurer, Thomas Scanlan, J.P.; Hon. Sec., John J. Golden; Assistant Hon. Sec., John R. Keating; Spiritual Director, Very Rev. M. Canon Harte, A.D.M.

Co. SLIGO CRICKET CLUB.—Captain, Allison A. Sim; Vice-Captain, J. Tuehy; Hon. Secretary, D. Ditty; Hon. Treasurer, W. H. Argue; Committee—W. Crawford, L. L. Williams, J. Crawford, W. O'Flanagan, E. J. Tighe, jun., Wm. Shannon, H. M'Neil M'Cormack, and A. Maddocks.

Co. SLIGO HOCKEY CLUB.—Captain, H. A. Buchanan; Vice-Captain, Andrew Kilfeather; Hon. Secretary, D. Ditty; Hon. Treasurer, C. Petit; Committee—W. E. Teele, W. G. W. Moore, J. White, H. C. Lyons, G. Gorman. Selecting Committee—H. A. Buchanan, A. Kilfeather, D. Ditty, and C. Petit.

SLIGO UNITED Y.M.C.A.—This Association was started as far back as the year 1867, and during the thirty-eight years of its existence it has gone through many changes. During the past four years it seems to have taken a new lease of life, as each succeeding year seems to make its predecessor sink into insignificance, and the finances are in a very healthy condition. The object of the Society is for the promotion of the moral, physical, and intellectual improvement of young men. Meetings are held every Tuesday evenings from October to April, the subjects being debates, essays, papers, concerts, at homes, and an amateur parliament. In connection with the Association there has been started a very fine brass and reed band, an orchestra, French, Latin, and singing classes, etc. By this it will be seen what a boon it is to the young men of Sligo. Rooms, Protestant Hall, Stephen Street, Sligo. Presidents—Sir Josslyn Gore-Booth, Bart.; Sir Malby Crofton, Bart.; Colonel W. G. Wood-Martin, A.D.C.; Owen Wynne, Esq., D.L.; R. A. Duke, Esq., D.L.; Rev. W. Armour, B.A.; Rev. Gordon L. MacLachlan; George Hewson, Esq., J.P.; A. J. Crichton, Esq., J.P.; E. C. MacDowel, Esq., M.D., J.P.; George T. Pollexfen, Esq., J.P.; Arthur Jackson, Esq., J.P.; Henry Lyons, Esq., J.P.; Thomas H. Williams, Esq., C.S.; James A. Perry, Esq.; Thomas J. Mercer, Esq.; E. W. Couser, Esq.; E. Twist, Esq. Committee—R. Parke, J. Osborne, J. E. Rea, W. H. Leck, F. Kilroe, T. Fairbanks, T. Whiteside, J. Mahon, Y. Warren, and W. Fortune. Hon. Sec., Willie E. Teele; Assistant Hon. Sec., George W. Hunt; Hon. Treasurer, Willie Shannon; Assistant Hon. Treasurer, W. Coffey; Librarian, John A. M'Loughry; Assistant Librarian, Ludlow Mahon; Hon. Members, Mr. Robert Smylie, "Sligo Independent"; and Mr. Thomas Boyd, "Sligo Independent."

SLIGO BOATING AND ROWING CLUB.—This Club, which was started in May, 1900, has been growing in favour with the young men of our town ever since its inception. The progress which the Club has made is doubtless due to the advantages and benefits which may be derived from membership. The members meet every Monday and Thursday evenings at the Riverside, and an enjoyable spin is indulged in on beautiful Lough Gill. Then there are scratch races confined to members every June, and for the past four years the committee have run a Regatta on the August Bank Holiday. Looking back on the Regatta of 1902, and comparing it with the recent fixture, one can see the strides which the committee have made in this direction. Officers for 1905: President, Rev. Canon J. R. Ardill, LL.D.; Vice-Presidents—Mr. Joseph Graham, jun., J.P.; Mr. Thomas Stephenson, Mr. William Hamilton; Captain, Thomas Fairbanks; Vice-Captain, Frank Kilroe; Committee—J. Kelly, G. Johnston, T. Boyd, J. M'Elhinny, Y. Warren, A. G. Taylor, D. Ditty, G. Keel (Junior Member); Hon. Sec., Willie E. Teele; Hon. Treasurer, James M. Fegan.

THE FORESTERS.—Branch Lily of Lough Gill (No. 376), Irish National Foresters' Benefit Society, was formed in the latter part of the year 1899. The founders of the branch (if one would so speak) were Bros. Thomas Higgins, Enniskillen, and James Mullen, who were ably assisted by Bros. Thomas J. Begley, Thos. M'Carrick, T.C.; John, T.C., and Robert Kerins (deceased). Bro. T. Higgins occupied the position of Chief Ranger of the Branch for the first year, but owing to his calling, which compelled him to be out of town for considerable periods, the onus of presiding officer fell on the then Sub-Chief Ranger (Bro. John Finan), who filled the position with credit to himself and the Branch generally. Bro. T. J. Begley held the very important position of secretary for three years, and, needless to say, that such an affable, courteous, and popular young gentleman gave entire satisfaction to the members of our local Branch of Foresters. The Branch at present is in a most flourishing condition, having bought out its present premises (which are freehold) in High Street. At the end of the year (1905) the members of the Branch will be the owners of two of the most up-to-date and best equipped billiard-rooms in the Province of Connaught, or from this to Dublin. Since its formation the Branch has paid out hundreds of pounds in medical officers' fees, sick ailments, distress grants, and funeral payments. The present Officers of the Branch are Chief Ranger, Bro. Thomas J. Begley; Sub-Chief Ranger, Bro. P. Harte, High Street; Trustees, Bros. M. O'Keane, Edward Verdon, Patrick Kelly; Woodward, J. Healey and J. Scanlon; Beadles, A. Manghan and Tom Brown; Branch Secretary, James Healy.

**SLIGO UNITED TRADES CLUB, 20, Market Street.**—Officers:—President, Patrick J. Farrell, Teeling Street; Secretary, Michael M'Gowen, Temple Street; Treasurer, John Loughlin, Pound Street. Meet every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock for transaction of general business. The following Trades meet on the Club Premises: Sligo Branch Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners: President, Harry Depew; Branch Secretary, James Mullin; Branch Treasurer, Michael Keaveney. Amalgamated Society of House and Ship Painters (Sligo Branch): President, Jas. Gaughan; Branch Secretary, Edward J. Harte; Branch Treasurer, James Keolehan. Sligo Branch Typographical Association: President, Patrick Rennick; Branch Secretary and Treasurer, Francis F. Gallagher. Federated Society of Bakers (Sligo Branch): President, William Neary; Secretary, Patrick J. Farrell; Treasurer, James Casey. The following trades have either wholly or in part paid their entrance fees and subscriptions to the United Trades Club:—Bakers, Carpenters and Joiners, Painters, Printers, Plasterers, Plumbers, Smiths, Tailors.

**ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS (Sligo Division No. 23).**—Meets every alternate Sunday at 5 p.m. at Trades Hall, Market Street. Officers:—President, Edward Connolly, T.C., Albert Street; Vice-President, Michael Keaveney, Church Hill; Trustees, James Kivlehan, Wolfe Tone Street; Henry Reilly, T.C., John Street (the latter is a member of the National Directory); Treasurer, Michael Burke, Church Hill; Recording Secretary, Edward M'Fadden, John Street; Financial Secretary, Francis Gallagher, Harmony Hill (to whom all communications should be addressed).

**THE COUNTY SLIGO GOLF CLUB.**—President, Lieut.-Col. Campbell; Vice-Presidents, Sir Josslyn Gore-Booth, Bart.; Owen Wynne, Esq., D.L. Office-bearers—Captain, Arthur Jackson; Council—W. R. Fenton, Geo. Hewson, E. St. G. Robinson, R. P. Chambers, Col. Coffey, H. G. L'Estrange, Henry Lyons, Dr. MacDowd, Dr. Martyn, A. Maver, J. M'Carthy, J. C. Quin, W. H. Robinson, W. T. Vernon; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, H. Campbell Perry, Sligo; Assistant Hon. Secretary, H. Cecil Lyons.

**GAELIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.**—The G.A.A. was established to foster and encourage the playing of National games and pastimes in this country, the principal of which are hurling, football, handball, running, jumping, weight-throwing, etc. The Association is governed by a Central Council, the members of which are annually elected by bona-fide clubs in each county. It has power to make new and amend the existing laws at the annual convention or Gaelic congress, which is held at Thurles in August of each year. The Central Council has charge of the All-Ireland Hurling and Football Championships, together with the granting of permits to athletic sports' meetings held under its rules. In addition to the Central Council, each province has its Provincial Council, made up of members from affiliated counties with it. The Provincial Council has charge of the affairs of the Association within the province, and if its decisions be questioned by any of the respective counties it is only on appeal that matters may be referred to the Central Council. County Boards are formed in each affiliated county, and their duty is to take charge of the affairs of the Association in the county, just as the Provincial Council take charge in the province or the Central Council for the whole of Ireland. County Boards consist of representatives from affiliated clubs in the county elected annually at a convention within the county. All matters in connection with the working of the Association, it will be seen, are first started at the individual club, then referred to the County Board, and, if not settled, sent on appeal to the Provincial Council, which in turn can be appealed from to the Central Council. It will be seen from the above that the Association is worked on the most democratic lines possible, and therefore it is little to be wondered at that it is the most popular of all sport-governing bodies. In proof of this it only remains to be seen that the Gaels of London have their County Board, which is under the supremacy of the Central Council, just as any of the provinces within the shores of Ireland. The greater Ireland beyond the seas has lately adopted Gaelic sports and pastimes, and lately it may be seen that the County Championships are in full swing in the land of the Stars and Stripes. The New York County Board is already affiliated to the Central Council, and it is expected will send its representatives to the next Gaelic congress.

The following constitute the present Sligo County Board:—T. D. Howley, Chairman (Sligo); F. M. Valley, Treasurer (Sligo); P. J. M'Hale, Hon. Sec. (Sligo); W. Flannelly, Dromard; B. Clarke, Dromard; M. H. O'Dowd, Bunninadden; D. Fleming, Sligo; Owen Healy, Sligo; M. J. M'Manus, Tubbercurry; M. M'Caffrey, Tubbercurry; Thomas Curley, Riverstown; D. Kerins, Grange; P. Kilfeather, Knocknarea; B. Healy, Ballymote; J. Gunning, Ballymote.

**SLIGO BRANCH GAELIC LEAGUE.**—This Branch was founded by the Most Rev. Dr. Clancy more than seven years ago. His Lordship invited the Very Rev. M. P. O'Hickey, D.D., Professor of Irish, Maynooth College, to explain the aims of the Gaelic League to the citizens of Sligo. The outcome of the lecture was the starting of this Branch. Since it was founded it has succeeded in getting the Irish language taught in the Catholic schools, primary and secondary, of the town and of the adjoining district. It is to be regretted that it has not yet been able to get the National language introduced into the schools of the other denominations. It has two classes for adults taught in the Town Hall, one for advanced, taught by the Rev. J. O'Kelly, B.D., Summerhill College; and the other for beginners by Miss O'Rorke, N.T. It cannot be said that the attendance at these classes, particularly by boys, is satisfactory. It has been mainly instrumental in founding the Feis Shligigh. This Feis has been held for the last three years, and was on every occasion an unqualified success. The Branch has also held Sgornidheacha, Aeridheacta, and many public meetings.

**ST. BRIGID'S CLUB.**—This Club was opened in October, 1901. It was founded by the Most Rev. Dr. Clancy for the purpose of providing innocent recreation and solid instruction for the members of the Women's Total Abstinence League. The Club consists of a reading-room, where suitable papers and periodicals are read by the members; a work-room, where the members sew for themselves and for the poor; a games-room, and a music-room, besides apartments for the lady superintendent. Several classes have been conducted, viz.—singing, Irish dancing, crochet, sewing, cookery, and Irish language. The Club has at present three hundred members. The members of the Committee are the heads of the Guild of the Women's Total Abstinence League. The member's subscription is one penny per week. The good work done by the Club has certainly justified its foundation.

#### SCHOOLS.

**DIOCESAN SCHOOL, The Mall.**—This school, which has been described in 1787 as "three stories high, spacious, and well built, and situated within a quarter of a mile of the town," dates back to 1571. It was formerly one of the Charter Schools, for which Parliament voted large sums of money to establish and maintain. On the breaking up of the Charter Schools, the Sligo house came into the ownership of the Wynne family, and is now the premises of the Elphin Diocesan School, being transferred to Sligo by warrant dated 5th November, 1862. Head Master, W. C. Eades, M.A., Ex. Sch. and Sen. Cl. Mod. T.C.D.; Assistant Master (English, Math., and Science), W. Rea, William Street.

**MARIST BROTHERS', Quay Street, Senior School.**—Marist Brothers and Mr. Jos. T. O'Hart. Senior School—Marist Brothers and Messrs. Thomas Grimes and Chas. J. O'Connor. About 360 on rolls, and average attendance of 300.

**FORTHILL SCHOOLS.**—Male, F. Broderick and P. J. Gaynor; Female, Miss Hughes and Miss Gorevin.

**INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL, SLIGO.**—A high-class Boarding and Day School for Girls and Boys, established 1895. Thorough preparation for Intermediate and University examinations. A new laboratory has been recently equipped for the teaching of science under the Technical Department. Staff—Miss M. E. Stuart (2nd Arts E.U.I.); Principal, Mr. Josph Clarke (2nd Arts E.U.I.), Honorman in Mathematics, French, and Physics; Miss S. E. Irwin (Continental German and Music).

**JOHN STREET SCHOOLS.**—Principal, Miss Ryan.

**THE URSULINE CONVENT.**—St. Joseph's high-class boarding and day schools, conducted by the Ursuline nuns

**THE MERCY CONVENT.**—St. Patrick's boarding and day schools, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy.

**PRIMROSE GRANGE SCHOOL.**—This is also a school of Secondary education, and belongs to the Incorporated Society for Promoting English Protestant Schools in Ireland. This Society enjoys munificent grants, and it would appear that the Primrose Grange establishment has also, in addition, £120 a year, bequeathed by a Mr. Nicholson "for a school at Knocknarea," the school itself standing on the Nicholson estate. There are two classes of boarders—hall boarders and parlour boarders, "the terms for the former being 30 guineas per annum with extras," and for the latter 30 guineas with extras. In addition to boys from the various centres throughout the County, many pupils come from Dublin and other distant places. Head Master, R. Bailie; Assistant, H. Jones.

MODEL SCHOOL.—Male, Principal, T. Hill, B.A.; Assistant, H. T. Tweedie; Female, Principal, Miss R. Munce; Assistant, Miss I. Massey; Infants' School, Principal, Miss G. Lord; Assistant, Miss A. Lord.

### MILITARY BARRACKS.

These buildings are situated in Barrack Street, on an eminence overlooking the town and harbour, and some years ago detachments of military have been regularly stationed here. The place is now the headquarters of the Duke of Connaught's Own Sligo Artillery. From the commencement of the Revolution of 1688 until 1691 there could be no local body of militia stationed within the county. A local force for Sligo has existed since 1715. During the spring of 1798 the Sligo Militia, then designated the 22nd Light Infantry, were quartered in the South of Ireland, but were disbanded in 1814 at the conclusion of the European War. The first mention that can be found of change of designation of the Sligo Regiment is in 1843, where (under the heading of disembodied militia) it is described as the 124th instead of the 22nd Light Infantry. In 1854 Colonel Francis Arthur Knox Gore, Lieutenant of the County Sligo and Colonel of the Sligo Militia, having received instructions to enrol volunteers for the Sligo Militia, the first volunteer was enrolled on the 16th November, 1854. On the 8th February, 1855, the regiment was embodied, and it then appeared as a Rifle Corps, and was shortly after moved to Longford. The regiment was disbanded at Sligo on the 25th August, 1856. On the 1st April, 1877, the Regiment was converted from rifles to artillery, and designated the 8th Brigade (Duke of Connaught's Own) North Irish Division Royal Artillery, and subsequently in 1891 Duke of Connaught's Own Sligo Artillery Southern Division Royal Artillery, and again in 1902 Duke of Connaught's Own Sligo Royal Garrison Artillery (Militia). The unit was last embodied from 10th May to 16th October, 1900 (154 days). Colonel Wood-Martin, who commanded the regiment from 1883 to 1902, on the occasion of her late Majesty Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee, was honoured by being made a personal A.D.C. to Her Majesty.

The Officers at present serving are:—Lieutenant-Colonel J. J. A. Roberts, Commanding; Major L. C. F. Wynne; Captains G. H. Heather, H. H. W. Saunders Knox-Gore, J. Bramley Moore, Instructor in Gunnery; Lieutenants E. J. E. Boys and T. H. Beckley; Captain H. H. W. Saunders Knox-Gore, Acting Adjutant; Sergeant-Major (W. O.) R. Macpherson, Q.M.-Sergeant C. J. Wood, Q.M.-Sergeant (Artillery Clerk) W. Ferguson, Orderly-room Clerk; Bandmaster, E. Newman. Staff—Sergeants W. Gardner, E. Newman, J. Adams, H. Godwin, T. Hunt, G. Lomas, E. Willcombe, J. Stockwell, A. Fitzgerald; Trumpeters H. Godwin, W. Beattie, H. Cowell, J. Reynolds.

### THE POLICE BARRACKS.

There are two Police Barracks in the town—one in Albert Street, accommodating 28 men, erected in 1847; and the other in Wine Street, erected in 1880, and accommodating 18 men. A new building has recently been built on the Albert Road, in which the County Inspector has his offices, but the principal idea in the erection was to provide suitable recreation rooms for the men.

It would appear that it took far fewer men to maintain law and order when the people were less enlightened than they are now. At the beginning of the century, before the formation of this quasi-military force in 1823, the duty was performed, in each barony, by a chief constable and 8 sub-constables, thus making the total county force (Corran and Coolavin formed one district) only 45 men. Now there are—a county inspector, 4 district inspectors, 5 head constables, and over 229 sergeants and constables.

County Inspector—H. G. W. Yeates.  
District Inspector—E. F. Otter.  
Head Constable—John Daly.

No. 1. Albert Street Station — Sergeants Patrick M'Hugh, J. Cennell, T. O'Grady, J. Feely, J. Maginn, M. Dolan; Constables P. Barton, B. Brady, E. Butler, M. Crotty, M. Crowley, M. Duffy, J. Fitzpatrick, W. Flanagan, J. Grey, J. Kane, C. Magauran, J. H. M'Elhinney, W. Moore, J. Rooney, P. Shanley, J. W. Sharpe, and E. Sweeney.

No. 2. Wine Street Station—Sergeants P. Dolan, J. Toohey; Constables P. Caslin, T. Dolan, P. Flynn, T. Gilhooly, P. Heenan, P. Hanlon, J. Mullan, and Patrick M'Dermott.



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